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OPTICAL NETWORK/SYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL HIERARCHY
(SONET/SDH) FRAMES ON PARALLEL TRANSMISSION LINKS

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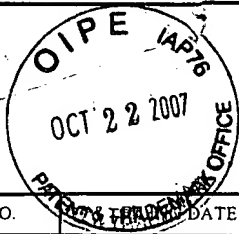
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 - ☐ Petition filed
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 - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
 - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

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COMMENTS: Fig. 1- lead line is without reference number. Fig. 2 & 5 has crossed out and corrections hand-written. Please provide replacement drawings.



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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

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